



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 97,842-C)(Formerly TRVZ 2 00011-2)

In re Application of: )  
                        )  
                        )  
Tryggvason et al. )  
                        )  
Serial No.: 09/759,622 ) Art Unit: 1637  
                        )  
Filed: January 12, 2001 ) Examiner: Fredman  
                        )  
For: Nephrin Gene and Protein )

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 30, 2005**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.